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The Voice of France.

The Paris Journal des Debats has recently had an elaborate article on our national affairs of the most gratifying character. It closes as follows:

"We also have an important part to play. We are something to the United States by the souvenirs which we have left there. The last time that France appeared in America was for the purpose of there defending a liberty which was menaced. England was then its enemy. Germany furnished those detested Hessians who fought for the House of Hanover. Lafayette, Rochambeau, the two Lameths and Matthew Dumas, fought at Yorktown, and our flag floated there by the side of the Star-Spangled Banner.

Since that epoch, so glorious for the two countries, France has remained the sister of America. There is a noble heritage which we must not repudiate. Let us be careful that in the name of industry—that is to say, for a temporary advantage, or possibly even from simple motives of commercial ambition—we are not made to renounce that which is most precious to any people. To encourage the Southern States, to be pushed to a premature recognition of them, to interfere in their quarrel in favor of servitude, to link our name with the maintenance of slavery, this would be to falsify our past. In America, as elsewhere, France can only be the ally of liberty.

The South may possibly succeed in its fatal enterprise. It may possibly conquer a separation which will only precipitate its ruin. It has upon its side the superiority which, at the commencement of a war, an audacious, resolute and intelligent aristocracy, habituated to the use of arms, always possesses. It may gain its independence in a single battle. I do not believe it, however, and have great confidence in the honest and laboring population of the North and West. But, whatever the future may bring forth, it will be time enough to recognize the South when secession shall be *un fait accompli*. We can then negotiate with the new republic. Commerce knows no enemies. But our true ally will always be the people who, in 1776, proclaimed that every human being had a right to liberty, the people who have remained faithful to the glorious traditions of Washington.

EXTRAORDINARY MURDER IN BERLIN.—All Berlin has been talking of a most extraordinary murder, committed in a populous and well-inhabited part of the city, or rather of that extramural adjunct to Berlin which has grown up on the south side of the Thier-Garten. A widow named Uphoff resided with two daughters in a house in the Bellevue Strasse. She had for a servant a woman named Ammon. On Sunday last she missed a bank note of 100 thalers, and suspected this woman of having taken it. Ammon did not live in the house, but in one of the banks of the neighboring canal, and thither, at six o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Uphoff betook herself and taxed her with the theft. What passed cannot be exactly known, but between 10 and 11 in the forenoon, while her daughters were anxiously expecting her return, one of the waiters at a coffee house on the canal bank heard a loud splash in the water, and proceeding to the place, saw Ammon, whom he knew, wheeling a hand cart before her. He ran after her and asked what she had thrown into the water. She denied having thrown to the canal, and the waiter was desisting from the inquiry, when a strange suspicion made him detain her. Search was made in the canal, and the body of Mrs. Uphoff was found, with marks on her throat, which left no doubt that she had been strangled. The body was enveloped in a covering, and Ammon had coolly wheeled it down to the canal in the broad light of the forenoon and turned it into the water. Such audacity resembles insanity, but there seems no reason to believe that she is mad. She was, of course, arrested, and after much search the missing note was discovered concealed in her hair. Mrs. Uphoff's hat and veil were found at the house of the murderers.

FRENCH LAW FOR SPENDTHRIFTS.—The Imperial Court of Paris has just given an important decision, to the effect that contracts and acknowledgments of debts signed by a young spendthrift previously to the appointment of a judicial council which deprives him of the management of his property, cannot be annulled on the ground of prodigality, unless there have been fraud and deception on the part of the creditor. The following are the circumstances under which the appeal arose: M. Charles Coppens, a young Belgian, the possessor of a considerable fortune, came to reside in Paris in 1854, and lived there in high style. He has a taste for horses, and from 1855 to 1859

contracted a debt with MM. Cremieux and Bernheim, for horses purchased or exchanged amounting to 67,077fr., on which he had paid only 20,350fr. on account. In September, 1851, this account was presented to M. Coppens, and duly admitted by him. In the following March MM. Cremieux and Bernheim sued him for the balance, and obtained a judgment by default for the sum of 46,727fr. Meanwhile, M. Coppens' family had taken alarm at his extravagant expenditure, and in May, 1860, got a judicial council appointed to manage his estate, by judgment of the Civil Tribunal of Brussels, which judgment was declared executory in France on the 8th of September following by the Civil Tribunal of the Seine. M. Coppens and his judicial council then appealed against the judgment obtained by his creditors, and in January, 1861, the Civil Tribunal of the Seine gave judgment, declaring that the prices charged by Cremieux and Bernheim were extravagant, and that Coppens really owed them only 13,188fr. Against that judgment MM. Cremieux and Bernheim appealed to the Imperial Court, which quashed it, and condemned Coppens to pay the balance of 46,727fr. claimed by his creditors, on the ground that he was of age and in the full enjoyment of his fortune when he admitted the debt, and that no fraud had been proved against his creditors.

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C. T. HOPKINS, Secretary.
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3d. Lot southeast corner of View and Douglas, No. 410, with one good sized Cottage; 120 feet frontage on Douglas.

The property brings a good income and is worthy the attention of capitalists or parties wishing to invest, having a frontage of 360 feet on Douglas street, and being almost all covered by improvements and near the centre of actual business, promising therefore a good investment to the purchaser.

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5th. Lot No. 235, corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, with improvements, near Government street.

6th. Lot No. 1081 on View streets.

7th. Lease for 20 years of Lots 426 and 427, with some improvements, most part built upon, corner of Yates and Douglas, with a frontage of 20 feet on both streets, yielding already \$50 per month more than the ground rent.

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100 PATTERNS OF TOOTH BRUSHES.

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.
Monday Morning, Dec. 16, 1861.
Nanaimo Port of Entry and Stipendiary System.

Some one anxious to extend the area of free-ports has written a letter to a contemporary, purporting to come from Nanaimo, in which our remarks a few issues back are called in question. We are set down as stating that only three or four foreign vessels go annually to Nanaimo. If the writer took the trouble he might discover that the three or four had reference only to vessels going there direct from some foreign port. Direct voyages make all the difference in the world. That there may have been seventeen vessels there in eight months we have no doubt; but if foreign vessels, will the writer show a little more knowledge of the Nanaimo trade by telling us how many foreign vessels went there direct? We think that it will rather puzzle him to show more than three or four. A regard to the trade of Nanaimo being diminished by vessels stopping here to enter and clear, we would rather see facts in illustration than mere assertions. When we consider that a vessel can be earning freight on the inward and outward voyage by landing a cargo here first, it is not very probable that many vessels will go direct to Nanaimo. San Francisco is the chief place to which coal is exported, and importers there study their own interests a little too well to send a vessel direct when they can land a cargo here which will diminish the freight on the return cargo of coal one-half at least.

We are told by this imaginative writer that nearly two hundred vessels arrive at Nanaimo annually. If the canoes had been included it is very probable; but when they are excluded from the port statistics, no more improbable story was ever hatched. So improbable that we have some doubts whether the writer ever was in Nanaimo. If a port of entry is necessary at Nanaimo, it can very readily be shown by statistics; and if it can be shown to be necessary, we shall give it every encouragement. But we have no idea whatever of countenancing the creation of offices merely to find places for idlers. At Nanaimo, there is one paid official too many already; and a port of entry, except the collector be paid in trifling fees, or does his work gratuitously, would only be an additional means of squandering public money. Quite a number of vessels arrive at Fort Rupert, and if government would only appoint a stipendiary magistrate there, the next step would be a port of entry, whether wanted or not. The inhabitants of Nanaimo, as well as the whole country, have to set their faces as a flint against the stipendiary system, whether magistrates or other understrappers in the outposts. They have to oppose continuously all schemes which tend unnecessarily to eat up the public funds without leaving behind a substantial and visible *quid pro quo*. The £150 a year now paid at Nanaimo we regard as a waste of public money, which would be turned to a profitable account if expended on a road across the Cowichan country to connect with Victoria. It has been alleged, however that there is but one person at Nanaimo qualified and willing to discharge the magisterial functions or fill a collectorship if it were made a port of entry. It is transparent why this nonsense is circulated—the object is to initiate and establish a salaried official system, although it is adverse to the previous history of Nanaimo as well as the colony.

Up to 1858, a salaried or stipendiary magistrate was unknown here. A few well educated gentlemen discharged the duty of magistrates. The same was done at Nanaimo. When the police court business accumulated a stipendiary magistrate was appointed here—not before. But without sufficient business at Nanaimo to employ a stipendiary magistrate, one has been appointed and the attempt is made to squirm out of the charge of useless expenditure, that there is no one there who will act as a magistrate. Will these wiseacres tell how it was that there was always a non-stipendiary magistrate there previous to 1861, if there was no one qualified? In connection with the Hudson Bay Company at Nanaimo there are some six or more well educated gentlemen, who could discharge the duties of magistrate or those of any other local office; there is a schoolmaster well qualified, and there are two clergymen. With nearly a dozen gentlemen fit for magistrates, there is but one, is there? A rumor, however, is put in circulation that the Hudson Bay Company will not allow any gentleman in their employ to act as magistrate or anything else. Well this is a poser. If true, what patents of propriety the Company have become at Nanaimo all of a sudden. Till 1861, the only magistrate there belonged to the Company. And just mark the contrast in the alleged Nanaimo policy of the Company and what obtains or has obtained elsewhere in the colony. In the Council and the Assembly, Hudson Bay Company's men are numerous enough, and in other offices. Is it not a queer idea then to exempt Nanaimo? When they retire from the distinguished posts they fill, we will concede consistency to the moonshine story, put in circulation by

interested parties, and merely to keep up a paid official system in the country without any corresponding benefit. All outlying districts will have to do the same as they do in other well-regulated colonies, have magistrates, postmasters, collectors, etc., appointed from among the resident population, paid by a few small fees for the amount of work done; but not for work never done, or for nothing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Board of Fire Delegates.
A SPECIAL MEETING OF the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department will be held THIS EVENING, at the House of Delegates Engine Company, No. 1, at 7 1/2 o'clock, on business of importance to the Department. A punctual and full attendance is requested.
DAVID W. HIGGINS, President V. F. D.
del6 1t

WINTER EVENING LECTURES, 1861-2.

THE SIXTH LECTURE OF THE series will be delivered in the "Lyceum," Government street, on MONDAY, December 23d, at 8 o'clock in the evening, by the Rev. Matthew Macfie: Subject: "Popular Delusions."
Admission, 25 cents.
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HAMLET!
HAMLET.....MRS. W. C. FORBES
As performed by her in all the principal cities England and America.

Ghost.....Mr W C FORBES
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Grave-digger.....Mr Rube
Queen of Denmark.....Miss Russell
Ophelia.....Miss Laurence
Other characters, see bills.
To conclude with
SONG by.....Miss Virginia Laurence
Song by.....Mr Taylor
Essence of Old Virginia by.....Master Gus
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SALE DAY.

P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL,
TO-MORROW,

TUESDAY, Dec. 17th, 1861,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,
No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

Ex 'Emily Seyburn.'

BOOTS AND SHOES.

1 es Double-Sole Calf Boots.
1 es Heavy Kip Boots.
5 es Heavy Nailed Boots.
8 es Men's Calf Brogans.

—ALSO—
10 doz. Men's Fancy Wool Overshirts,
6 es California-cured Shoulders.

The above goods have been expressly selected for this market, and are of the best quality.

Ex Recent Arrivals.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

1 case English Brogans.
1 case American Brogans and French Shoes.
1 case Heavy Miners' Boots.
1 case Double-Sole Boots.

MOLASSES.

25 bbls Sandwich Island Molasses
Bacon, Lard, &c.
10 es Philadelphia Lard, 10-lb tins.
5 bbls Briggs' Hams.
11 chests Black Tea.

Bottled Ale.
20 cases Purze & Co. Ale,
4 dozen quarts.
8 cases Hibbert's Ale,
4 dozen quarts.

SCOTCH WHISKY.
50 CASES GLENLIVET WHISKY,
50 CASES ISLAY WHISKY.
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NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY informs the public that at the alley on Johnson street, between Gov. and Store streets, known as MARKET ALLEY, will be closed from 12 M. Saturday, December 14th inst. until 12 M. on Monday, the 16th.
S. DRIARD.
del4 2t

LANDING
Ex "Prince of the Seas."
BASS & CO'S BEST STOUT BURTON
B Ale in 4 dozen cases, the first parcel of their Ale specially bottled by Messrs. Bass & Co. for shipment to this market.
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SURGEON, &c.
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opposite the Post Office,
VICTORIA.
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PARTNER WANTED.
ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN consequence of the best established Hotel and Boarding House in town or would dispose of the same on moderate terms.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
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4 HALF CHOICE ENGLISH HOPS
For sale cheap at Office of
VICTORIA COAL AND LUMBER CO.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET.
A COTTAGE CONSISTING OF four rooms and a kitchen, hard finished, and pleasantly situated. For particulars inquire at
L. LOWENBERG,
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No 36 Government st., bet. Broughton and Fort.
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At 11 o'clock A. M.
J. A. McCREA
Is instructed to sell an Invoice of Goods ex schooner
TO LO,
—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

Boots and Shoes,
FINE CLOTHING,
EXTRA FINE COATS, PANTS AND VESTS;
UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS;
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YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC., ETC.

—ALSO—
Groceries and Provisions.

Candles, Bacon, Lard, Butter,
Hams, Soap, E. B. Syrup, Etc.

—ALSO—
One case Tin Coffee Pots.
SALESROOM, WHARF ST.
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Christmas and New Year's.
Santa Claus is Coming!

FRENCH CONFECTIONERY,
TOYS,
AND FRUIT,
Direct from Paris by Express.

MADAME SANDRIE BEGS TO INFORM the public that she has just received, direct from Paris, a large assortment of
French Confectionery of all kinds
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
Consisting of cartoons of Sacre de Pomme de Rouen;
Fancy Baskets, Candy Pouches,
Wooden and Papier Mache Boxes,
Corbilles Garnies, Statuettes,
Pouches of Candy with Rosettes of lace, Artificial Flowers and Fruit, and an assortment of
Elegant French Toys.
MME SANDRIE,
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100 Sides
SELECTED
Aparejo Leather!
Thread,
Needles.

P. M. BACKUS,
No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street;
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\$20 REWARD.
A BLACK POCKET BOOK LOST IN A Victoria on Thursday last. It contained a promissory note for nearly \$1000, dated in October, 1861, made by Rose & Peterson, of Lillooet, in my favor and payable on demand. Also, a note for \$490 made by A. & P. in my favor. Also, a note for nearly \$200 made by Newlander of Cayoosh, in my favor. There were also some other valuable papers in the pocket-book. The payment of the above notes is forbid, except paid to my order.
The above reward will be paid by the subscriber to any person for the recovery of the pocket-book.
J. L. TILLMAN,
Hingo's Hotel.
Victoria, Dec 10 2w*

M. PRAG.
Yates street,
offers for sale, cheap,
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware
&c. &c.
del5

SPRING
Agricultural and Horticultural Society
EXHIBITION.
THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold their second Exhibition in May next—of Early Farm and Garden Produce and the Industrial Arts.
By order,
J. T. McDWELL,
secretary.
del5 1t

100 TURKEYS,
EX "CONSTITUTION."
Also, Ducks and Chicken.
For Sale by
nots 3p2m
B. DERHAM, Baker.

NOTICE.
Bishop Demers respectfully informs the public that he has secured the services of a competent person to conduct the English department of his school, in Humboldt street.
del6 1w

NEW CIDER.
10 BBLs, OREGON SWEET CIDER,
just received, direct from the orchards, and for sale by
del6 1w
GUILD, DAVID & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

Holiday Presents!
Ladies' Sale
Of useful and ornamental articles, to be held in MOORE'S MUSIC HALL,
On FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1861.
At which will be offered a variety of
Children's Clothing
And goods suitable for family use and Christmas gifts. Refreshment tables will be kept in the room furnished with substantial and delicacies.
Through the politeness of the Hon. Capt. Spencer and the officers of H. M. S. Topaze, the band will be in attendance throughout the day and evening.
The ladies will be happy to receive articles from those who feel disposed to aid the cause.
The door will be opened from 10 A. M. Admission 50 cents: Children half price.
del4

Excelsior Gymnastic EXHIBITION.
THE MEMBERS OF
The Excelsior Gymnastic Club
Will give an exhibition
At the VICTORIA THEATRE,
On Wednesday Evening, December 18th.
The performance will consist of
GYMNASTIC EXERCISES.
Admission, 51. Tickets may be obtained and seats secured at Cohen's fruit store, Yates street, or on application to members of the club.
del4 1d

MASONIC BALL.
THE SECOND
ANNUAL BALL
Will be held at the
COURT HOUSE, JAMES RAY,
VICTORIA, V. I.
By permission of His Excellency the Governor,
ON ST. JOHN'S DAY,
The 27th of December.
TICKETS to admit a gentleman and two ladies, 510.
Tickets can be obtained of the following gentlemen: J. J. Southgate, Esq. R. Burnaby, Esq. George Peakes, Esq. K. Gambitz, Esq. M. F. Drake, Esq. and M. Sportorg, Esq.
Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.
P. S. Masons wishing to appear in regalia are requested to communicate with the Examining Committee, George Peakes, Esq. R. Lewis, Esq. and S. Goldstone, Esq.
del6 1d

Hurrah for Fun
COME ONE, COME ALL TO
J. D. JOHNSON & CO'S
Free and Easy.
Corner Johnson and Store Streets,
Where will be given
A PERFORMANCE EVERY NIGHT!
Consisting of
COMIC SONGS, BURLIQUES,
DUETTS, DANCES,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
not 1m

Port Wardens' Office.
THE PORT WARDENS APPOINTED by His Excellency Gov. Douglas, for Victoria and Esquimaux. All persons having business with them will find them at their Office, at Reid & McDonald's Store, on Wharf street.
JAMES MURRAY REID,
WILLIAM JEFFRAY.
del4 1w

GARDEN SEEDS.
JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,
FROM THE
SHAKERS' GARDEN,
NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,
GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS
Of this year's growth.
For sale by
del5-2p
CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists, Yates street.

Ex Prince of the Seas,
FROM LONDON.
Just Received, and for Sale:
PILOT JACKETS,
OIL PAINTINGS,
BANDANNAS,
FANCY SHELLS,
FLANNELS,
HEADS,
del1
MARTIN BROS., No. 9, Wharf street.

E. Stamp & Co.
HAVE LANDING FROM
THE "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"
BRANDY—Hennessy's and Martell's OLD PALE
cask.
WHISKY—Scotch, a particular quality of Fine Old.
WHITELEAD—Best London Ground, in 20-lb and 40-lb tins.
ROPE—European, 3/4, 4, 4 1/2 and 6 inch.
SLATES—Duchesses.
BARCLAY'S, ALLSOPP'S, HYASS' and BASS' BEER in bulk and bottle.
del4 1m

Ex Prince of the Seas.
HAMS—Smoked, Belfast;
BACON—Do. do;
CHEESE—Cheshire, Cheddar and Wilt's;
BUTTER—Gould's double rose, Cork;
CANDLES—Price's (Belmont) Sperm;
TEA—Congo, Soucheing, Etc;
ORLEANS, COBURGS, Etc.
For sale by
del3
CARSWELL & CO., Langley street.

THE HOLYDAYS.

FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!
TO THE LADIES.
DIRECT FROM PARIS BY EXPRESS.
RECEIVED EX PACIFIC,
An invoice of fine
SILKS AND RIBBONS,
Which I will sell by the
PIECE OR YARD.
AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
The goods are of the very
Latest Style and Pattern,
And are the
FINEST EVER IMPORTED
To this market. Call and see for yourselves.
J. RUEFF,
del2 1m
Wharf street, opposite Southgate & Co.'s

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AND
NEW YEAR'S
PRESENTS,
Can be found at
IBBEN & CARSWELL'S
A large assortment of
Miscellaneous & Elegant Books,
WRITING DESKS, PORTFOLIOS,
ALBUMS,
And a variety of Fancy Articles appropriate for the Holidays
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HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
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Have on hand
OVER SIX THOUSAND VOLUMES
OF BOUND BOOKS.

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BOOK FOR JUVENILES OF ALL AGES.
Also, the Popular Novels of the Day.

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AN ASSORTMENT OF POCKET DIARIES now ready for those who keep private journals.
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Counting-house Journals for 1862, at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

By Late Arrivals from San Francisco,
AND
Retriever from London,
NEW GOODS—
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AT STATIONERS' HALL,
CONSISTING OF A VERY DESIRABLE and general assortment of Stationery—low-priced, medium and finest qualities.
STABLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,
With all the modern improvements which have been introduced into the manufactories of Europe and America.
Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery
Of every quality and style, at
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FANCY AND FINE
ORNAMENTAL GOODS
For Presents.
WRITING DESKS,
LADIES' WORK-BOXES & CABAS,
MANTEL ORNAMENTS,
CARD BASKETS & CASHES,
&c., &c.
The goods are well worthy the attention of purchasers.
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A Great Variety of
EMBROIDERED, PLAIN AND COLORED
RETICULES,
CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BASKETS,
FANCY WORK BASKETS,
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For sale by
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FOR THE
HOLIDAYS.
Gold & Silver Watches,
Ladies' Enamelled Watches, Diamonds, Bracelets, Rings, Lockets, Brooches, Ear-Rings, Gold Studs, Sleeve-Buttons, Quartz Jewelry, Gold-Chain, Ladies' Neck-Chains and Charms, Fenchels, Silver Card-Cases, A fine assortment for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
At
Yates street, next door to Hibben & Carswell.
not 1m
E. MARKS'.

COAL-OIL LAMPS,
A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,
Just received and for sale by
not 2p
CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists.

Monday Morning, Dec 16. 1861

A SLIGHT ROW AT THE THEATRE.—Ever since the arrival of the present company there has been a strong under-current of feeling at work in the apple and peanut department of the theatre, which on Saturday night culminated and resulted in the arrest of one Thomas Cooper for striking D. Kaufman. It seems that in June last Kaufman for fifty dollars purchased from J. S. Potter the exclusive privilege of selling apples and peanuts to the "gods" who from time to time visit that establishment—a privilege he enjoyed, down to the return of Mr. Potter from San Francisco, when he was told that another man had bought the right, and was advised if he wished his features to retain their present symmetrical proportions to not attempt to supply his former customers with the "necessaries of life" at the theatre. Being a brave man, Kaufman turned a deaf ear to the advice thus offered, and on the opening night appeared at the door as usual with a basket of "Oregon's best" on one arm and a basket of "fresh roasted" on the other. He was refused admittance, but insisted on his right to enter—a brief struggle ensued—might triumphed over right—apples and peanuts met with a fall, and, as a grand *tableau*, Kaufman was expelled from the house, minus his merchandise and a lock or two of hair. Every night since that memorable occasion has Kaufman, with an indomitable perseverance worthy of a Napoleon, presented himself at the theatre-door with his baskets, but on each occasion has he met with a reverse until last Saturday night, when he slipped by the door-keeper and exhibited himself to the eyes of the delighted "gods" in the pit, who hailed the entrance of their old *tifin* with rapturous applause. But his triumph was short-lived. One Thomas Cooper, a perfect Hercules and an *attachee* of the establishment, grabbed him by the collar and was on the point of ejecting him when policeman Blake rushed in, rescued Kaufman from the nervous grasp of Cooper, and in turn took the latter to the station-house, from which he was soon after liberated on bail to appear before Mr. Pemberton this morning. Kaufman peddled apples and peanuts for the remainder of the evening unmolested.

THE THEATRE.—We regret that we cannot compliment the performances at this place of amusement for the past week. On every evening at least two and sometimes more than half of the actors have been so notoriously deficient in their roles as to richly merit a public mark of disapprobation. We have no desire to be censorious; and we are actuated by none but the best of feelings towards the troupe when we advise its members to pay more attention to their business in future. The newspapers can always assist materially a creditable company; but no amount of "puffing" will ever secure it a decent support if the members are too lazy to perfect themselves in their roles. We shall be most happy to note an improvement during the coming week.

BONES GOLD DUST.—A man named William Grant, on Saturday evening, tried to cheat Mr. Solomon, clothier, of Yates street, by selling him brass filings for gold dust. Grant entered Solomon's just before candle-light and asked if he wished to buy a small quantity of gold dust, at the same time exhibiting a purse containing what would appear to an inexperienced observer as about fifty dollars' worth of ore. But Solomon is too old a bird to be caught with such chaff. He saw the man had brass in his face, and he rightly concluded that he had a quantity of the same metal in his fist. So he quickly sent for officer Blake and gave Grant into custody.

NANAIMO.—The schooner *Carolina*, Jones master, arrived from Nanaimo on Saturday morning with a cargo of coal to B. Rodrick. The *Victoria Packet* was seen off Saanich by Capt. Jones on Friday. The harbor of Nanaimo presents a very lively appearance. The bark *Retriever* and *Naramissie*, Brig I. B. Lunt, and schooner *Endeavor* were loading with coal on Thursday last. The ship *Huntsville* is loading at Newcastle Island. The new shaft is down six fathoms. Nearly all the coal miners will leave for Cariboo in the spring.

ROW AT A DANCE-HOUSE.—On Saturday night a fight occurred at Tescpichorean Hall, between two men. Officer Harvey arrested both of the fighters, but in doing so was resisted by several outsiders, among whom was a certain well-known Cariboo explorer, who was subsequently arrested, but was shortly afterwards bailed out.

The steamer Henrietta has been considerably lengthened at Laing's shipyard and will be launched in a few days and resume her trips on Fraser River.

The Prince of the Seas yesterday reached her wharf and will probably commence discharging cargo to-day.

ASHORE.—The schooner General Harney, from Seattle with a cargo of hay, went ashore at Laurel Point yesterday. She will float off with the next tide.

ARRESTS.—The police arrested no less than seven white men on Saturday night and Sunday morning, for various offences.

HOLIDAY DIRECTORY.

We propose, in order to facilitate the holiday purchases of our citizens, to briefly call attention to the stocks of those of our merchants who have goods on hand suitable for presents, etc., and shall continue the system, from time to time, as occasion may require, until after New Year's Day. Every advertisement bearing on the forthcoming season of festivity and rejoicing will therefore be duly noticed under the above heading.

At Hibben & Carswell's will be found an assortment of books, writing desks, portfolios, albums, statuettes, mantle ornaments, &c., any of which would make valuable *souvenirs*.

J. Rueff of Wharf street, having the interests of the ladies at heart, has just received, direct from Paris, an invoice of elegant black and fancy silks, moire antiques, satins and ribbons, all of the finest quality—which he will warrant as representing.

J. L. Jungerman, Yates opposite Langley street, offers gold and silver watches, jewelry, clocks, &c., at reduced prices; and for those whose "eyes are growing dim," has spectacles which, if properly adjusted, will enable them to see through a brick wall—almost. An inspection of Mr. J.'s stock of valuables would loosen the purse-strings of many a flint-hearted Benedict.

The Star and Garter Hotel is serving up hot spiced wines and rusk to its customers, in the good old English style, and has for sale choice brandies, whiskeys, wines, ales and porter, imported expressly for family use during the holidays.

Mme. Sandrie of Government street, deserves the thanks of every youngster in town for her importation of French confectionery, toys, baskets, pouches, cartoons of candy, &c. The children will have to hang large-sized stockings in the chimney-corner on Christmas Eve if Santa Claus buys his presents of Madame Sandrie.

Those who desire an old-fashioned dinner on Christmas day, should visit Johnson street and purchase a pair of B. Derham's turkeys, or some of his ducks or chickens.

The necessary adjuncts to plum puddings, mince pies, and other luxuries, and the usual concomitants of a holiday dinner, may be obtained in bulk of Gladwin, Tarbell & Co., Junior & Green, Dickson, Campbell & Co., Pickett & Co., Reinhardt & Bro., Martin & Bro., Guild, David & Co., Henry Nathan, E. Stamp & Co., J. J. Southgate & Co., and other wholesale dealers.

At the corner of Government and Broughton streets, J. Sehl & Co. are ready to furnish half the houses in town with suits of parlor or other furniture, from a dollar-and-a-half wash-stand up to a mahogany sofa or a cottage bedstead.

From British Columbia.

The steamer *Oter*, Capt. Mouat, arrived from New Westminster at five o'clock last evening, with 100 passengers. The amount of gold dust aboard is estimated at \$75,000.

The schooner *Endeavor* arrived at New Westminster on the 5th, discharged cargo, and cleared for Nanaimo on the 8th.

The steamer *Moody* made her trip from New Westminster to Hope and Yale and back inside of forty-two hours, making fifteen landings, and discharging nearly ninety tons of goods. This is said to be the best time ever made on Fraser River.

There is much snow on the Bonaparte River, and it is predicted that many of the animals wintering there will perish.

The river is free of ice and has raised some four or five feet.

The *Moody* has gone to Douglas and will return on Wednesday.

A report is current that a new creek has been found at Cariboo, and quite a number of miners have gone up in the last eight days.

There is snow on the ground from Harrison River up. No goods have yet gone through the cañons.

No Express came from Lillooet by the *Oter*.

Mr. Smith and several others arrived at Hope from Rock Creek and Okanagan.

Governor Douglas is at New Westminster and has granted the Hospital Committee of that place the use of the funds collected under the Head Tax proclamation.

The following items are from the *British Columbian*:

On Saturday last, Capt. Burgess, of the *Endeavor*, was brought up before Judge Brew, on a charge of having beaten and abused a dog in a most wanton and cruel manner, and the charge having been sustained, he was fined ten dollars. He was also charged by his mate with having threatened the lives of himself and one of the men, and otherwise ill-treating them, which having been proved, he was required to give bonds to keep the peace.

The Archdeacon and Attorney General are building residences at New Westminster.

We understand Mr. Trutch has been obliged to discontinue work upon the Pemberton Portage for the season, leaving that portion of the road unfinished which passes a flat, to which we referred some time ago, and which is about a mile and a half long. Unless this piece of road can be completed before the freshets next season, traffic on that route will be stopped, as the flat over which the trail passes at present is quite impassable at that season.

RAFFLE.—On Saturday evening the piano belonging to the Philharmonic Society was raffled for at the Boomerang Inn. The highest number thrown was 44, but the winner sold his chance for \$140 before the raffle had concluded. At the close of the raffle the piano was put up at auction and brought \$227 50.

IN AT ESQUIMALT.—The brig *Emily W. Seyburn* left the harbor on Saturday morning for Bellingham Bay, but before proceeding far sprang a leak and put in at Esquimalt on the same night. She will go on the beach for repairs.

Freight from New Westminster to Hope and Douglas is now \$1 per ton; to Yale, \$2.

THE LADIES' FAIR.—The ladies are making considerable preparation for their fair, to come off at Moore's Hall on the 23d inst. The proceeds, it will be remembered, are to be devoted to the purchase of an organ for the Wesleyan Methodist Church—a most creditable object—and the contribution of articles by citizens generally towards the cause are solicited.

U. G. F.—The members of this order resident in Victoria will be pleased to learn that the society is flourishing at Yale—as many as twelve members having been initiated in one night.

Auction.—Mr. J. A. McCrea will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, an invoice of goods ex schooner *Telo*, consisting of boots and shoes, clothing, cutlery, Yankee notions, etc. Also groceries and provisions, etc.

A drunken Indian was arrested on Johnson street yesterday afternoon on a charge of attempting to cut a white man.

MAGISTRATES IN A "FIX."—A short time since a medical man was called in to attend a prisoner in the lock-up in the Abbeydure district, and expressed his opinion of the ventilation of the cell in a very significant manner—viz., by poking his umbrella through one of the panes of glass. At the next meeting of the district magistrates, our now county surveyor brought the defective ventilation of the cells before the magistrates, and, as a practical test, it was deemed expedient that the magistrates should inspect the cells. For this purpose they proceeded to one of the cells, but as it was thought the test would be worthless unless the door was closed, that operation was performed, when, to the consternation of the gentlemen inside, it was discovered there was no means of opening the closed door. The result was that the magistrates, notwithstanding their pummeling and beating at the door with very commendable activity, had to suffer incarceration for a couple of hours before the arrival of an officer who could release them. We can only hope that the worthy gentlemen will be able to give a very satisfactory report as to the state of ventilation in the cell.—*Hereford Times*.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
Dec 14—Schr *Carolina*, Jones. Nanaimo
Schr *Kossuth*, Oliver. Port Townsend
CLEARED.
None.

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Langley Street.

REAR OF STATIONER'S HALL,

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EX "RETRIEVER,"

GINGER BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;

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CHAMPAGNE—"Sillery Mousseaux," in quarts;

CHAMPAGNE—Star, in pints and ½ pints;

MOELLE—Quarts and pints;

WHISKY—McKenzie, cask and case;

OLD TOM—McKenzie, bulk and case;

RUM SHRUB;

PORTER—Bisbee, Victoria Stores, Duckworth,

Barclay, Perkins & Co., Marzetti, &c.

HAMS—Sinclair's, Belfast;

MILKS—Black and white Gros, Sarsenets, Fancy

Silks, and a few blue extra rich flounced

Dresses;

EMBROIDERIES—Ties, Gloves, Ribbons, &c.

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A WORD TO THE AGED—Is the decline of life

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WHISKY—Scotch and American, in bulk and cases;

WINE—Of all descriptions;

BURTON ALE—In prime condition, in hds and

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23 TONS REGISTER, WITH BOAT,

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WINTER HOLIDAYS.



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ENGLISH ALE,

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In 1 dozen cases.

PORT WINE,

In 1 dozen cases.

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In 1 dozen cases.

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F. J. BARNARD.

Victoria, Dec 9.

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NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE WOULD INFORM
all who intend to contribute specimens of the
Natural Products of Vancouver, or of any of the In-
dustrial Arts, that they are now prepared to receive
them. And as it is particularly desirable that the
Committee should, at an early day, be able to form a
correct idea of the space required for their proper
Exhibition in England and transmit the same to the
Royal Commissioners, it is requested that the Secre-
tary be informed forthwith of all articles intended
for Exhibition as all such articles of bulky nature
will have to be shipped by the first opportunity, via
Cape Horn

J. T. MIDWELL,
Secretary and Manager,
Victoria, V. I., October 16, 1861. no17

HOME PRODUCTIONS.

Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BAL-
moral Nursery beg respectfully to inform the
public that they are prepared to supply a choice as-
sortment of

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS,
Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples,
Pears, Plums, &c.; also, Gooseberries, Lawton
Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, etc.

Samples can be seen at Messrs Stewart, Meldrum
& Co's, Victoria, or at Mr. Armstrong's, New West-
minster, who will execute orders. no22 1m

The Science of Ironing.

ASK FOR BRIGGS' AUSTRALIAN
SATIN GLAZE STARCH where you purchase
Harper Twelvetees' Soap Powder. One pound is
equal to nearly Two Pounds of any other. It is the
very best Starch for Gentlemen's Collars and Cravats,
Bonnets, Manufacturers, Bleachers, Hot-Pressers,
and Finishers; and as the iron cannot possibly stick,
every description of Embroidery, Lace, and Muslins
can be ironed without fear of tearing. Used exclu-
sively by her Majesty's Lace Powder, by the Lau-
dress for Buckingham Palace, and by thousands of
Families throughout the Kingdom. Sole Manufac-
turer—HARPER TWELVE TEES, Bromley-by Bow,
London, E.

25, Woodstock street, Bond street,
August 31, 1858.

[Lace Dresser by Appointment to the Queen.]
GENTLEMEN—I have used your Starch for a con-
siderable time, and have much pleasure in saying
that it is the best Starch I have ever used. It surpasses
any of the Foreign Manufacturers for giving a beau-
tiful finish to the most delicate fabrics. For fine laces
&c., it is invaluable.

I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,
ELLIZABETH CURRING.

Agents, Messrs JANION & GREEN,
Victoria. no15

The Great Domestic Revolution.

HARPER TWELVE TEES' SOAP
POWDER for Washing without Rubbing has
created an entire change and thoroughly revolution-
ized the management of the "Family Wash," and
there are no reasons why the old, slow and un-
satisfactory process should be retained—a process so un-
necessary, needful, and barbarous as to be con-
sidered a great national disgrace! Harper Twelvetees'
Soap Powder saves time, trouble, money, firing,
soap, "tongue and temper," and entirely abol-
ishes the "female slavery" of the hot, slow and un-
satisfactory practice of washing. It contains nothing injurious, but is as
safe for the fabric and skin as the best soap! Only
boil the clothes 20 minutes and hang the n up to dry.
No Ironing is required, however dirty the clothes! A
Penny Packet is equal to Two Pounds of Soap!
Every Packet bears the signature of the sole Manu-
facturer, HARPER TWELVE TEES, "The Works,"
Bromley-by-Bow, London, E., the largest & manufac-
turer of Washing Powder in the world. Sold by all
Grocers and Druggists

Agents, Messrs. JANION & GREEN,
Victoria. no18

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON
Fire and Life Insurance Company

ESTABLISHED 1836.

Cash Capital and Reserve Fund \$6,000,000
W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHOR
I used to receive applications for insurance in
Victoria on first class buildings and merchandise
stored therein and will also insure detached frame
residences in the suburbs, and furniture in some.

FRED. GREEN,
Wharf street. no21 1m

Voluntaryism.

PORT VALE NEEDS A WENTLEYAN
Church, and guarantees two-thirds of the cost of
erection. It is believed that Victoria Volunteers will
endorse this conduct by contributing towards
the remainder.

Amounts for this and paid to Mr. C. LIVERWELL
will be duly forwarded and righteously appropriated.

A. BROWNING,
Yate, &c., 1. 1861. no17

DR. CLERJON,
FROM PARIS,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in
the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
no20 1m

FOR SALE,
640 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN BOND

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster, Sept. 24th, 1861. no24 1m

Ex "Retriever," from London.

5 CANS SUPERIOR CHEDDAR CHEESE.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street. no23

NATHAN POINTER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
GOVERNMENT STREET,
In the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,
Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in
Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent
Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved
Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)
Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,
(from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stock-
ings and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and
Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Dorly and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,
White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment
Gents' Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a mag-
nificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,
a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and
Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' cele-
brated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,
and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,
of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the
neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,
for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for
Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guaran-
tee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.
I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from
London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex
Gregian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,
for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas,
high finish. The Gloves consist of 75 dozen
pairs, of various kinds. The Crinane Blue Over-
shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double
backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6
A. M. to 10 P. M. no25 6mdaw

"Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP
JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has
opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner
of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker.
It will be well for everybody to call and see us.
Our old customers we know will continue to patron-
ize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and
cheapest in the market.
All Orders from the country promptly attended to,
at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.
Merchants and others will find it to their advan-
tage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always
well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods,
consisting of

HATS AND CAPS
In every Style;

BOOTS AND SHOES
From the best Makers;

CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCOR-
DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBAC-
CO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE
NOTIONS, ETC.

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE
MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the
"No more, no less" principle.

D. & H. SHIRTSER,
Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission
Merchants. no23 1m

REMOVAL.

A. J. BRUNN, MERCHANT TAILOR,
HAS REMOVED TO GOVERNMENT
Street, under the Colonial Printing Office. A
J. Brunn has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's
Fashionable garments at REDUCED PRICES, so as to
enable everybody to have their garments made to
order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at
low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a
liberal share of public patronage.

Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best
bargain.

A. J. BRUNN,
Government Street. no21 1y

BRITISH COLUMBIA

ROYAL MAIL COMPANY,
(Limited)

STAGE LINE
BETWEEN
DOUGLAS AND LILLOOET.

THE STAGES WILL RUN REGULARLY
to and from the above places with light goods
and passengers, and connect with the lower river
steamboats at Douglas. Time of departure from
Douglas—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4
o'clock, A. M. Apply to

T. M. LOOP, Lillooet,
OLIVER HARRIS, Douglas,
GEO. FIVE, N. Westminster,
Or to STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
no17 1a Victoria, V. I.

For Sale by the Subscribers.

50 sacks Standard Mills Extra Flour,
10,00 lbs Oregon Bacon, Hams, Shoulders (in cases
and gunnies.)

10 Bbls superior Oregon Butter,
30 sacks Barley,
20 cases Camphene,
50 cases Pilot and Navy Bread,
30 Bbls S. I. Ice.

—ALSO—
An Invoice consisting of 188 pairs White, Blue,
Scarlet and Green English Blankets.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
Wharf street. no20 1m

CAUTION.

LETCHFORD'S WAX VESTAS.

R. LETCHFORD & CO. GUARANTEE
their matches with light in any climate, are
dipped in water. Customers therefore when order-
ing Wax Matches should be particular in requesting
"Letchford's Make," as others are often substituted.

Letchford & Co. having just built an extensive
Manufactory, are now prepared to execute at a few
days' notice, any order made payable in England.

Three Colts Lane, Bethnal Green, (late of White-
chapel), London no12 20rw

LANDING.

Ex W. B. Seranton.

20 HIDE NO. 1 INSPECTED BACON;
150 extra P. Fruit
For sale by
HENRY NATHAN,
9 Wharf street. no1

ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors.
N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

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HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.
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To which he calls the attention of the Traveling Public.
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Lodgings by the night, 50 to 75 cents.
Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families. no17 6m

BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL,
Cor. Yates and Douglas streets,
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Conducted on Temperance Principles.
Board per Week, \$8.00 | Lodging per Week, \$1.00
Day, .10 | Do, .30
Single Meals, .50 | Lodgings per Night, 50c.
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Victoria, V. I., July 19, 1861. no20-3mdaw

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500 TONS STORAGE.
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Storage, \$1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents
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Hotel and Restaurant,
Langley street, few doors South of Yates,
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THIS NEW AND ELEGANTLY FUR-
nished Hotel is now ready for the reception of
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Private Rooms, Parlors, and well veni-
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The Table will be supplied with all the deli-
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